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# First Congregational Church,

OF

## LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

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# CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services—Eleven in the morning. In the evening at 8 o'clock, during May, June, July and August; at 7:30 during March, April, September and October; at 7 o'clock during November, December, January and February.

Sunday School, at 9:30 in the morning.

Young People's Prayer Meeting, Sunday evening, before service.

Church Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting.

Lord's Supper, first Sabbath in January and alternate months.

Preparatory Lecture, Wednesday evening next preceding.

Infant Baptism, second Sabbath in January and alternate months.

Missionary Concert, first Wednesday evening in each month.

Church Social, monthly.

Annual Business Meeting of Church, first Wednesday in May.

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# PRESENT OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

**PASTOR.**

REV. THOMAS M. BOSS.

**CLERK.**

GEORGE H. HUNTER.

**DEACONS.**

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| C. B. BRACE, | GEO. A. EDDY, | WM. PARMELEE, |
| D. J. BREWER, | S. A. LORD, | JAS. I. LARIMER. |

**TRUSTEES.**

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| GEO. H. HYDE, | R. J. BROWN, | GEO. A. EDDY, |
| C. B. BRACE, | J. W. JOHNSON. | |

**COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.**

GEO. H. HUNTER.

**CUSTODIAN OF BENEFICENCE.**

GEO. H. HYDE.

## Present Officers of the Sabbath School.

**SUPERINTENDENT.**

JOHN W. JOHNSON.

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.**

ROBT. CARTWRIGHT.

**SECRETARY.**

RUSSELL FENN.

**TREASURER.**

GEO. H. HYDE.

**LIBRARIAN.**

GEO. B. HAMBLIN.

# The First Congregational Church,

## OF LEAVENWORTH.

During the year A. D. 1855, Rev. J. H. Byrd settled near Leavenworth City, and labored as a missionary as he had opportunity; but the political troubles of that period crippled his efforts, and prevented the formation of a church, even his life being threatened because he was an opposer of the institution of slavery. He left the field in the spring of 1857. In November, 1857, Rev. R. D. Parker, commissioned by the American Home Missionary Society to labor in Kansas, began his labors in Leavenworth. On the 6th day of March, 1858, in pursuance of a previous notice, a meeting of those desirous of organizing a Congregational church was held, at which the necessary steps were taken to accomplish the object. At adjourned meetings held on the 13th and 14th days of March, articles of faith and a church covenant were adopted by twenty-seven persons who presented certificates of church membership. On the 31st of March the right hand of fellowship was given to the church by a council, in which the Plymouth church of Lawrence, the church of Topeka, the church of Quindaro, and the church of Grasshopper Falls were represented by their pastors. On the first day of August James Taylor, J. E. Gould, Dr. S. Norton and M. S. Adams were elected deacons. Mr. Parker continued to labor as pastor of the church until the 26th of June, 1859, when he resigned. At a meeting held in September, 1859, Rev. J. D. Liggett was called as pastor. He commenced his labors on the first Sabbath of November following, and continued as pastor until June 5, 1870, when he resigned. August 24, 1870, Rev. Wm. Kincaid, of Rushville, N. Y., was called as pastor. He commenced his work on the first of October, 1870, was installed November 16, 1870, and remained in charge until January 5, 1876, when he resigned, to accept a call to the 2d Congregational Church at Oberlin, Ohio. For some months thereafter the church remained without a pastor, though services were regularly maintained. During the fall Rev. H. L. Hubbell, who had previously been out of active service for some time,

by reason of ill health, was invited to take charge, and accepting, continued to act as pastor, though without any formal installation, until the summer of 1877. On August 15, 1877, Rev. J. C. Bodwell, of Stockbridge, Mass., was elected pastor. He commenced his labors in October following, and remained until April 9, 1879, when he resigned, to return to the east. In the fall of 1879 Rev. John Baldwin, of Iowa, who had previously been connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, accepted an invitation to act as pastor. He declined a formal installation on account of a hesitation in severing his relations with that denomination, but remained in charge of the church until his death, on May 9th, 1880. On November 21, 1880, a call was extended to Rev. W. H. Thomas, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which was accepted. Mr. Thomas continued in charge until July, 1885, when he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y. On August 12, 1885, Rev. J. H. Jenkins was called as pastor. He accepted the invitation, and remained with the church until July 1, 1887. On March 1st, 1888, Rev. Thomas M. Boss, of La Crosse, Wis., became the pastor, was installed April 17th, and is now in charge.

In the fall of 1860 it was resolved to build a house of worship. Two lots on the corner of Fifth and Delaware streets were purchased, the building was commenced in September of that year, and dedicated on the 27th of January, 1861. It was a brick edifice 42x60, and cost, exclusive of the ground, $5,000. In 1863 an organ was purchased and placed in the church. In the fall of 1868 an addition was made to the building. By this the audience room was enlarged to the dimension of 40x70. It was at the same time frescoed and elegantly furnished. A prayer and lecture room was also secured. The new room was dedicated in February, 1869, with appropriate services by Dr. Post, of St. Louis. In the summer of 1883 the building was further extended so as to enlarge the prayer and lecture room, and at the same time secure a kitchen and pastor's study. In the spring of 1887 the property was sold for $30,000, and lots 9 and 10, block 23, Clark & Rees' Addition, corner 5th and Walnut streets, were purchased, upon which it is proposed to erect a new and handsome church.

Such, in brief, is the history of this church. It has numbered on its rolls about 600 members. The exact number can not be given, as by reason of the fire in June, 1887, which destroyed the store of its secretary, all the books and papers of the church were burned. Its present membership is 194. It is at present worshiping in the auditorium of the high school.

# ARTICLES OF FAITH.

Article 1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are given by inspiration of God, and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

Art. 2. We believe in one God, the creator and ruler of the universe, who reveals himself to us in the Holy Scriptures as the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, each possessing all Divine perfections.

Art. 3. We believe that in consequence of sin, the hearts of all men are alienated from God.

Art. 4. We believe in the incarnation, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, whereby He made atonement for sin, "that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Art. 5. We believe in the necessity of a radical change of heart, and that this is effected through the truth by the agency of the Holy Spirit.

Art. 6. We believe in the unity and perpetuity of the Christian Church; in the observance of the Christian Sabbath, and in the use of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Art. 7. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, when the wicked "shall go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

# COVENANT.

COVENANT WITH THE CHURCH.

You do now, in humble dependence on the Divine Spirit, whose help is promised to all who seek it, publicly consecrate yourself to the worship and service of Jehovah—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—sincerely giving up yourself to Him to be His forever; and you covenant and promise to obey the commands and walk in the ordinances of the Gospel, and to submit yourself to the government of this church, and to love and watch over its members as brethren, to attend its worship, to uphold its discipline, and to promote its purity, peace and prosperity,

Thus you covenant with this church.

COVENANT OF THE CHURCH.

(*Members of the church rise.*)

Confiding in the sincerity of your professions and promises, we cordially receive you to the communion and fellowship of this church. We welcome you to the labors and joys, to the self-denials and the rewards of our Divine Master's service; and we promise to watch over you and to bear you on our hearts in sympathy and prayer. "May the God of peace sanctify you wholly," and may our communion on earth be for our mutual profit and joy till ripened by earthly discipline and the grace of Christ Jesus, an entrance shall be administered to us abundantly into His everlasting kingdom.

BENEDICTION BY THE PASTOR.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

# CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This church shall be called the First Congregational Church of Leavenworth, Kansas.

## ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any person giving satisfactory evidence of Christian character, by letter of commendation, or otherwise, may, by vote of the church, be received into membership by publicly assenting to the Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

SEC. 2. Application for membership may be made to the Pastor, or to the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. No member whose name is on the delinquent list shall be entitled to vote. It shall be the *duty* of all other members to vote upon all questions coming before the church, unless excused by a majority of the voters present.

SEC. 4. At least three months prior to the annual meeting all members who have been absent a year, or more, shall be written to by the clerk, calling their attention to this section of the Constitution. At the annual meeting, members who have been thus written to, and have not rendered an explanation for their absence satisfactory to the Executive Committee, and all members whose residence is not known, and who have not been heard from for two years, shall be placed on a delinquent list, and so reported by the clerk, and shall not be entitled to a letter of dismission and recommendation until restored to good standing by a vote of the church. It shall be the duty, however, of the Executive Committee, before the name of any member is placed on the delinquent list, to use all proper means to secure the attendance or co-operation of such member.

SEC. 5. Persons whose names have been placed on the delinquent list shall not be reported in the list of regular members, and cannot be reinstated except by vote of the church.

SEC. 6. A letter of dismission and recommendation may be granted by vote of the church, to any member in good and regular standing who may apply for it.

## ARTICLE III.

### OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers of this church shall be a Pastor, six Deacons, six Trustees, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a custodian of the benevolent fund, a Superintendent of the Sunday School, and one or more Assistant Superintendents.

SEC. 2. The Pastor shall preach the gospel in public and private, administer the ordinances, and serve as moderator of church meetings.

SEC. 3. The Deacons shall hold their office for three years, or until their successors are elected. It shall be their duty to provide for and assist in the administration of the Lord's Supper, and to care for the poor of the church.

SEC. 4. The Clerk shall serve for one year, or until his successor is elected. He shall keep all the papers of the church conveniently filed for reference, and a record of the business of the church, containing the minutes of all its business meetings, an abstract of all reports, a list of members, together with dates of admission, dismission, deaths and baptisms, and also a delinquent list, with convenient dates.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall serve for one year, or until his successor is elected. He shall collect, care for, and pay out upon order of the Trustees, all moneys of the church, except the benevolent fund, Sunday School moneys, and such other funds as may temporarily be placed in other hands, and shall render an account thereof at such times as the church may direct. At the annual meeting he shall render a complete report of all receipts and disbursements of the church.

SEC. 6. The custodian of the benevolent fund shall take charge of all moneys collected for benevolent purposes, and of the Sabbath School funds, and shall disburse them on the order of the Executive Committee, or in accordance with the vote of the church.

SEC. 7. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents shall be elected annually, and serve one year, or until their successors are elected.

SEC. 8. The Superintendent shall have general management of the Sunday School, and shall appoint all its officers and teachers, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 9. One of the Assistant Superintendents shall act in the Superintendent's absence, or on call.

SEC. 10. The Trustees shall serve for three years, or until their successors are elected. In them shall be vested the title of the property, according to the laws of the State, and they shall have charge of the financial and material interests of the church, and the repairs, warming, cleaning and care of the buildings.

## ARTICLE IV.

### ELECTIONS.

SEC. 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and without nomination, in the following manner: After each ballot the name receiving the least number of votes shall be dropped till an election is effected, a majority of the votes cast being necessary for a choice.

SEC. 2. Regular elections shall take place at the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. Elections to fill vacancies may take place at any regular business meeting, and shall be for the unexpired term.

SEC. 4. Applications for admission or dismission may be acted upon at any regular church meeting.

SEC. 5. Elections for Deacons and Trustees.—Two Deacons and two Trustees shall be elected at each annual meeting.

## ARTICLE V.

### COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Pastor, Deacons, Superintendent of Sunday School, together with two brethren and two or more sisters elected by the church. It shall have a general oversight of the spiritual interests of the church. It shall examine all candidates for church membership, shall supply the pulpit and provide for all religious meetings, during the absence of the Pastor; shall counsel with the Pastor and Superintendent about the interest of the Church and Sunday School, and shall be especially responsible for the proper administration of church discipline.

SEC. 2. A Music Committee of three shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, whose duty it shall be to make suitable arrangements for church music. They shall hold their office subject to the will of the Executive Committee, or until the annual meeting following their appointment.

## ARTICLE VI.

### MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday of May, at which time full written reports shall be rendered by the Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Executive Committee and Superintendent, the regular election of officers be held, and any other business transacted. Special meetings may be called at any time by three trustees or five members of the church, notice being given from the pulpit the preceding Sunday, which notice shall state the object of the meeting.

SEC. 2. The Lord's Supper shall be celebrated on the first Sunday of January, March, May, July, September, November, and shall be preceded by such preparatory services as the Pastor may appoint.

SEC. 3. A regular business meeting shall be held at the close of the prayer meeting preceding the Lord's Supper, and at this meeting the minutes shall be read and acted upon, and other business may be transacted.

SEC. 4. Preaching services and a Sunday School shall be held upon Sunday, and a prayer meeting upon Wednesday of each week.

## ARTICLE VII.

### DISCIPLINE.

Discipline shall be administered according to the Scriptures, but no case shall be put on trial before the church until it has been reported from the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SEC. 1. The Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and Sunday School shall each have a Record Book, in which shall be kept a faithful account of their transactions, and which shall be the property of the church, subject to its demand and open to its inspection, or to that of any member.

SEC. 2. The church may vacate any office by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular monthly business or annual meeting, provided two weeks notice has been given of such intended action.

SEC. 3. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard for parliamentary practice in all cases not provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

SEC. 4. The necessary expenses of all delegates of the church shall be paid by the church, unless otherwise specified.

## ARTICLE IX.

### AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended only by a two-thirds vote of those present at a regular business or annual meeting, and after at least one month's public notice of such intended action.

# BY-LAWS.

I. The following shall be the order of exercises for the regular business meetings:

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Reports.
5. Applications for admission and dismission.
6. Elections.
7. Miscellaneous business.

II. The preaching services shall be held on Sunday, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and the Sunday evening services and weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock during May, June, July and August; at 7:30 o'clock during March, April, September and October, and at 7 o'clock during November, December, January and February.

III. These By-Laws may be amended or suspended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the church.

# ENACTIVE RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That this Confession of Faith, Covenant, Constitution and By-Laws take effect immediately, except that no change shall be made in the time of service for which present officers are elected.

## PASTORS.

Rev. R. D. Parker, March 13, 1858—June 26, 1859.
Rev. J. D. Liggett, November 1, 1859—June 5, 1870.
Rev. Wm. Kincaid, October 1, 1870—1876.
Rev. Henry L. Hubbell, 1876—1877.
Rev. J. C. Bodwell, 1877—1879.
Rev. John Baldwin, 1879—1879.
Rev. W. H. Thomas, 1880—1885.
Rev. Josiah H. Jenkins, 1885—1887.
Rev. Thomas M. Boss, began March 10, 1888.

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## DEACONS.

James Taylor, 1858—1863.
S. Norton, 1858—1863.
Stewart Hastings, 1863—1869.
C. B. Brace, 1863.
David J. Brewer, 1863.
Sydney Smith, 1869—1880.
Hiram Griswold, 1871—died in office.
George A. Eddy,
William Parmelee.
J. E. Gould, 1858—1863.
M. S. Adams, 1858—1863.
J. H. Byrd, 1863—187-.
J. C. Douglass, 1863—1871.
Thomas Cutts, 1863—1870.
J. E. Gould, 1870—died in office.
Samuel A. Lord,
James I. Larimer.

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## SUPERINTENDENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL.

James Taylor,
M. S. Adams,
J. D. Liggett,
Stewart Hastings,
D. J. Brewer,
F. D. Somerby.
Wm. Parmelee,
Wm. Kincaid,
Geo. A. Eddy,
Chas. N. Stevens,
Thos. A. Garrigues,
R. J. Brown,
J. H. Jenkins,
John W. Johnson.

# ROLL OF MEMBERS.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS. March 14, 1858.

James Taylor, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Maria Taylor, by letter. Deceased.
C. B. Brace, by letter.
Mrs. Harriet N. Brace, by letter.
Mrs. Caroline E. Williams, by letter. Dismissed.
Samuel Norton, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Elizabeth Norton, by letter. Deceased.
M. S. Adams, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Lizzie C. Adams, by letter. Dismissed.
G. Mortimer Lee, by letter. Ex.
Mrs. Anna M. Bullen, by letter.
Mrs. Anna C. Hastings, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Maria J. North, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. A. K. Todd, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss M. J. Purdy, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. L. A. McRaw, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. L. E. Williams, by letter.
G. W. Hogeboom, by letter. Dismissed.
J. C. Douglass, by letter.
R. D. Parker, on profession. Dismissed.
Thomas Todd, on profession. Deceased.
Mrs. Susan M. Todd, on profession. Dismissed.
John E. Gould, on profession. Deceased.
Mrs. Amelia Gould, on profession.
Mrs. Mary Scott, by letter. Dismissed.
J. A. Bullen, on profession.
S. L. North, by letter. Dismissed.

## 1858.

Orville E. Stoddard, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. C. M. Stoddard, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Kittie B. Parker, by letter. Dismissed.

## 1859.

Mrs. Hannah Hamblin, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Mary Ide, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Susan H. Nickles, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Alma E. Bullen, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Isabella Scott, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Julia A. Brown, by letter.

Mrs. Charlotte Scott, by letter. Deceased.
David J. Brewer, by letter.
D. Wood Adams, by letter. Dismissed.
J. D. Liggett, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. J. C. Liggett, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Ford, on profession. Dismissed.
Gustavus J. Bullen, on profession. Ex.

## 1860.

Miss Ellen Perine, on profession. Dismissed.
C. E. Pond, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Mary S. Pond, by letter. Dismissed.
Wm. H. Watson, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Mary L. Watson, by letter. Dismissed.

## 1861.

Mrs. Jane McKee, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Mary A. Wood, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. M. W. Sornberger, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. E. R. Douglass, by letter. Deceased.
H. H. Briggs, on profession. Deceased.
Mrs. Eliza Albright, by letter.
Miss Charlotte E. Purdy, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Mary H. Hageman, by letter. Dismissed.

## 1862.

Stuart Hastings, Sr., by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. E. P. Hastings, by letter. Deceased.
John H. Byrd, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, by letter. Dismissed.

## 1863.

Thomas Cutts, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Susan A. Cutts, by letter.
Mrs. Mary A. Baker, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. M. Lizzie Jones, by letter.
Sheldon Smith, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. C. P. Smith, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. C. A. Morehead, by letter. Deceased.
H. R. Hammond, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Jane R. Hammond, on profession. Dismissed.

## 1864.

I. N. Town, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Susan Atwood, on profession. Dismissed.
Charles H. Crane, on profession. Deceased.
Wm. L. Eason, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Jeannette Eason, on profession. Dismissed.

Mrs. Amelia Farnsworth, on profession.
Miss Emma Gustine, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Anna Gould, on profession.
Miss Laura Gould, on profession.
Mrs. Amanda Hovey, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Ann Hensley, on profession. Deceased.
H. W. Ide, on profession.
Miss Lizzie J. Williams, on profession. D
Wm. Parmelee, by letter.
Mrs. Emily Price, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Hannah Goodwin, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. M. G. Crane, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Betsy Maddock, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Sarah Thomas, by letter. Dismissed.
Robert J. Brown, on profession.
Miss Maria Norton, on profession.
Miss Ella M. Liggett, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Emily H. Brown, by letter.
Miss Elizabeth Shepherd, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Lena A. Bullen, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Maggie A. Norton, (L. Eddy,) on profession.

## 1865.

Asa L. Baker, on profession. D
Miss M. Augusta Austin, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Lizzie L. Town, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Jerome M. Somerby, on profession. Dismissed.
Freeman D. Somerby, by letter. Dismissed.
John Scheiber, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. S. M. Osborne, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Mary A. Scheiber, by letter.
James L. Coulter, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Coulter, by letter. Deceased.
Lucius Barnard, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. R. G. Barnard, by letter. Dismissed.
Albertus Kelly, on profession. D

## 1866.

Miss Viola Scott, on profession. Deceased.
Miss Fannie C. Liggett, on profession. Dismissed.
George Oburne, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Maria S. Oburne, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Ermina Catlin, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Etna Briggs, by letter. D
Sam'l B. Williams, on profession. Dismissed.
Eugene D. Eddy, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Phœbe Tyson, on profession. D

Mrs. A. M. Kendall, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. S. R. Woodruff, by letter. Deceased.
Miss Julia A. Woodruff, by letter. Dismissed.
James R. DeLand, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. L. F. DeLand, by letter. Dismissed.
Edward L. Catlin, by letter. Dismissed.
George H. Hyde, by letter.
Albert A. Hyde, by letter. Dismissed.
Oliver R. Hawes, by letter.
Miss Maria P. Brace, on profession.
George A. Eddy, on profession.
Byron Farnsworth, on profession.
Frederick H. Norton, on profession. Deceased.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, on profession. D
Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Margaret Young, on profession. D
Miss Annie Martin, on profession. D
John H. Mason, on profession. D
Miss Emma Hamblin, on profession. Dismissed.
Jeremiah Paterson, on profession. D
Mrs. Jane Legate, on profession. Dismissed.
Frank C. Mason, on profession. D
Mrs. Annie Pierce, on profession. D
Mrs. Nina M. Latta, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Charlina P. Morgan, on profession.
Mrs. Jessie Foster, on profession. Ex.
Miss Byena Taylor, on profession. Deceased.
Hartwell Kendall, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. O. R. Hawes, by letter. Deceased.
John W. Johnson, by letter.
Mrs. Almira C. Haskell, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Elizabeth P. French, by letter. Dismissed.
Albert Helliwell, on profession. Deceased.
Frederick Senior, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Josephine McKee, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Emma McConnell, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. E. McConnell, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Loui McConnell, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Ida McConnell, by letter. Dismissed.
S. McLoney, by letter. Dismissed.
Charles J. Watson, by letter. Dismissed.
George H. Spry, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Nellie L. Barnard, by letter. Dismissed.
Bradford B. Page, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Martha V. Page, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Abbie E. Byrd, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Mary E. Byrd, on profession. Dismissed.

## 1867.

Hiram Griswold, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Eleanor Griswold, by letter. Deceased.
Arthur B. Havens, by letter.
Mrs. Frances B. Havens, by letter.
Miss Mary Rose, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Sarah A. Rose, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Leoni (Austin,) Ummethun, on profession.
Mrs. Abby Norton, on profession.
Mrs. Ella (Norton,) Gregory, (E.) on profession.
Mrs. Mary McKee, on profession.
Miss Jennie White, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. M. E. Skinner, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Hannah Tholen, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Kittie Brace, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Susan Vangorder, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Cynthia A. Arnold, on profession. D
Mrs. Anna Stimson, on profession. D
Mrs. Mary Adams, on profession. D
David Donovan, on profession. Dismissed.
Charles S. Brown, on profession. Dismissed.
George W. North, on profession. Dismissed.
William K. McConnell, on profession. Dismissed.
John Boyd, on profession. Deceased.
Mrs. Eliza Crow, on profession. Ex.
Miss Nevada Latta, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Theresa Scheiber, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Emma Smith, on profession. D
Miss Amanda Howsley, on profession. D
J. S. Calkins, by letter. D
L. J. Early, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Sarah Early, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Elizabeth Best, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Nellie White, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Emilia F. Brewer, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Mary G. McLean, by letter. Dismissed.

## 1868.

Sydney Smith, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Eliza S. A. Smith, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Caroline M. Catlin, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Edna H. Spry, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Sophia Isbell, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Mary Ettie Oberne, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Clarissa J. Taylor, on profession. D
George E. Budington, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Hannah Budington, on profession. Dismissed.

Walter S. Smith, on profession. Dismissed.
W. F. Griswold, by letter. D
S. B. Williams, by letter. Deceased.
Mrs. Caroline E. Williams, by letter. Deceased.
Robert S. Merrill, by letter. Dismissed.
George H. Bradford, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Carrie L. Griswold, by letter. Dismissed.

## 1869.

Eugene D. Eddy, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Donovan, by letter. Deceased.
Frank Steele, by letter. D
Miss Anna McConnell, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Jennie Liggett, on profession. Dismissed.
Miss Matilda Woolf, on profession. Deceased.
Miss Laura Helen Cody, on profession. Dismissed.
J. F. Jones, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. C. J. Jones, by letter. Dismissed.

## 1870.

Mrs. Lizzie Keith, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Emily F. Steele, by letter. Dismissed.
Aylmer D. Keith, on profession. Dismissed.
William T. Byrd, on profession. Dismissed.
Samuel A. Lord. by letter.
Mrs. Maria H. Lord, by letter. Deceased.
H. S. Physick, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. M. Physick, by letter. Dismissed.
John B. Colt, by letter. Dismissed.
Wm. Reed, by letter.
John Reed, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stubbs, by letter.
Mrs. Nellie M. (Hayes), Sparrow, (Chas.) by letter.

## 1871.

A. N. Ellis, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. A. N. Ellis, on profession. Dismissed.
George Waugh, on profession. Deceased.
N. E. Stevens, on profession. D
C. H. Cushing, by letter.
Mrs. C. H. Cushing, by letter.
Mrs. E. B. Parmelee, by letter.
Mrs. Nellie Baker, on profession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Lang, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Anna Pettingill, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Hannah B. Stevens, by letter.
Miss Olive J. Pettingill, by letter. Dismissed.
Alex. T. Walker, by letter. Dismissed.

Wm. Kincaid, by letter. Dismissed.
Lyman W. Underwood, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. E. Underwood, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Helen R. McMahon, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. M. C. Kincaid, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. M. L. Olmstead, by letter. Dismissed.
Miss Blanche D. Olmstead, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Maggie Atchison, by letter. D

From this point the list is incomplete, owing to the destruction of the church records by fire.

## 1872.

March—Mrs. Sarah A. Gunther. D
Benjamin F. Phelps.
Miss Anna Albright.
Miss Hattie Brown.
George Bullen.
Mrs. Hannah E. (Crossley). Gray.
Miss Fannie Hawes.
Miss Lizzie Heath. D
J. L. Hunting.
Mrs. Lizzie B. Knox, (L. A.)
Mrs. Anna Heavey, (Geo.)
A. Frank Phelps.
Eddie S. Phelps.
Mrs. Anna M. Sloan.
Charles A. Sparrow.

March—Mrs. Elizabeth Masters.
Mrs. Eliza J. Phelps, (B. F.)
Mrs. Martha J. Acker. D
Mrs. Blanche Stout.
Charles Bullen.
Mrs. Eva Benner. D
Frank Gunther. D
Mrs. Matilda Davis.
Miss Lottie Heath. D
Mrs. Lucia E. Hunting, (J. L.)
William F. Jones.
Mrs. Anna (Mathonet) Hackbusch,
Mrs. Sarah Robbins.
Mrs. Ida T. Simmons. D
Geo. A. Spooner.

May—Miss Genevieve Hawes.
Mrs. Eliza A. Clark. Dismissed.

May—Charles T. Brace.
Miss Lizzie H. Clark. Dismissed.

July—Mrs. Mary E. Challacombe.

## 1873.

January—Mrs. Anna A. Goddard
May—Henry M. Hoffman
Mrs. Kate M. Dresser
July—Mrs. Phœbe G. Stevens, (C. N.)

March—Miss Emma F. Smithers. D
May—Mrs. Ellen M. Hoffman, (H. M.)
July—Charles N. Stevens
Thos. A. Garrigues

## 1874.

December—Mrs. Anna E. Hayes

December—Charles A. Hayes.

## 1875.

March—Samuel L. Norton
Francis E. Garrigues
George C. Whittaker
Howard S. Norton
Ed. F. Goddard. D
Miss Emma Albright. Deceased.
James Acker. D
Miss Agnes Peters. D
Mrs. Ida L. Biart
Miss Minnie S. Jordan
Robert H. Reeves

March—Mrs. Hannah M. Norton
Mrs. Emma Garrigues, (F. E.)
Mrs. Ella F. Whittaker
Miss Nellie M. Norton
Mrs. Louisa Scott, (G. P.)
Mrs. Alice F. (Norton) Hollister.
Miss Flora Peters. D
Wm. B. Challacombe
Fred B. Havens
Henry A. Jaeger
William Curtis. D

## 1876.

March—Mrs. Julia S. Reed

## 1878.

July—Mrs. Mary J. Griswold

## 1879.

April—Mrs. Ellen Lord
February—Mrs. Joseph L. Lamar

## 1880.

April—Mrs. Katie E. Vaughan. Dismissed.
February—William Parmelee
Mrs. Lizzie B. Parmelee, (Wm.)

## 1881.

March—George A. McNutt
May—Miss Anna H. Brown
Mrs. Emma H. Townsend, (C.)
November—Mrs. Agnes M. Smith
A. Smith
George E. Moore
Mrs. H. Cora Brady, (J. E.)

March—Mrs. Lizzie McFarland
May—John E. Lefler. D
Miss Frances E. Adams
November—Miss Alta M. Smith
Miss Anna Schwartz
Jennie E. Moore, (G. E.)
Mrs. Susan Townsend

## 1882.

February—Mrs. Alice M. Thompson
April—Miss Harriett R. Douglass
Miss Adelina W. Jones
Mrs. Mary (Kiser) Connely
Mrs. Hattie (Aller) Todd, (N.)
November—J. F. Larimer
Mrs. Theresa Muzelius

April—A. D. F. Farley
Miss Haydee Muzelius
Miss Josie Whitaker
Rachel McKee
Miss Susan Aller. Deceased
November—Mrs. Fannie S. Larimer, (J. F.)

## 1883.

January—James I. Larimer
February—Mrs. Anna J. Emmons
May—Mrs. Maria E. North

January—James Seeley. D
May—Miss Gertrude M. Bulllen
July—Norval Marchand

July—Mrs. Hessie Marchand
George H. Hunter
John E. Thomas. D
Elbert Lewis. D
Mrs. Jane Hunter, (G. H.)

## 1884.

March—Mrs. Harriet A. Gardner
William B. Slosson
Mrs. A. L. Slosson, (W. B.)
Martin Griesbach
Mrs. Katie Vesperman
George S. Eddy
Mrs. Gertrude Fuller
Kate W. Parmelee
March—Mrs. Grace (Havens) Preyer, (C. A.)
Edwin E. Slosson
Mrs. Sarah Griesbach. (M.)
William P. Brown
Herbert A. Lord
Miss Grace Johnson
Miss M. Loulia Slough

## 1886.

January—Mrs. Sophia Halstead.
George W. Norton.
Mrs. Harriet S. Stevens.

March—William Suffolk, on confession.
Mrs. Ann Suffolk, (Wm.) on confession.
Robert Cartwright, on confession.
Mrs. Hattie L. Bullen, (C.) on confession.
Joseph S. Lamar, on confession.
Joseph Ready, on confession.
Miss Nellie B. Hyde, on confession.
Miss Sarah A. Hyde, on confession.
Mrs. Harriet M. Margatant, on confession. Dismissed.
Mrs. Carrie R. Gilbert, on confession. Dismissed.
George W. Johnson, on confession. Dismissed.
Miss Helen G. Goodrich, on confession.
Miss Beatrice M. Goodrich, on confession.
Walter D. Bidwell, by letter.
Josiah H. Jenkins, by letter.
Miss Edith May Fairfield, on confession.
Miss Carrie M. Close, on confession.
Mrs. Hattie Lane, on confession.

May—Mrs. Mary E. Cartwright, (R.) on confession.
Frederick Crawford, on confession.

July—Miss Virginia Ribbel, by letter. Dismissed.
Mrs. Louise H. Johnson, (J. W.) by letter.
Rev. Lucius Hawkins, by letter. Dismissed.

September—Mrs. Charlotte Fugate, by letter.
Mrs. Jane G. Legate, (J. F.) on confession.

November—John T. Jones, by letter.

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## 1887

January—Felix Ready, on confession. Ex.
Herman F. G. Vetter, on confession.
Albert C. Schumacher, on confession.
Mrs. Lottie Ide, (H. W.) by letter.
Miss Grace Tuttle, on confession.
Phillip W. Mallory, on confession.

April—F. H. Anthony, on confession.
Miss Mary Marshall, on confession.

July—James M. Wilson, on confession.
Mrs. Alma G. Wilson, (J. M.) on confession.
Miss Abigail Kibbe, on confession.
Miss Daisy Needham, on confession.
Miss Minnie M. Lewis, by letter.
Miss Emma Hamblin, by letter.

## 1888.

May—Miss Gertrude Brooks, on confession.
George B. Hamblin, by letter.
Miss Lillie E. Fenn, on confession.
Miss Mary L. Stevenson, on confession.
Rev. Thomas M. Boss, by letter.

July—Frank Chandler, on confession.
Mrs. Winnifred Chandler, (F.) on confession.

September—Mrs. Anne L. Boss, (T. M.) by letter.
Miss Edith S. Boss, on confession.
Roger C. Boss, by letter.
Mrs. Laura H. Jester, by letter.
Miss Mary G. Jester, by letter.

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D Delinquent List.

# PRESENT MEMBERS.

Adams, Miss Francis E.
Albright, Mrs. Eliza
Albright, Miss Anna
Anthony, Fred H.

Biart, Mrs. Ida L., (Dr. V.)
Brace, Mrs. Harriet N., (C. B.)
Brace, Charles T.
Brewer, David J.
Brown, Mrs. Emily H. (R. J.)
Brown, William P.
Brown, Miss Hattie
Bullen, Mrs. Anna M. (J. A.)
Bullen, George
Bullen, Mrs. Hattie L. (C.)
Boss, Mrs. Anne L. (T. M.)
Boss, Roger C.
Brooks, Miss Gertrude
Brace, Claudius B.
Brace, Miss Maria P.
Brady, Mrs. H. Cora
Brown, Robert J.
Brown, Miss Anna H.
Brown, Mrs. Julia A. (J.)
Bullen, James A.
Bullen, Miss Gertrude
Bullen, Charles
Boss, Rev. Thomas M.
Boss, Miss Edith S.
Bidwell, Walter D.

Challacombe, Wm. B.
Cushing, C. H.
Cutts, Mrs. S. A.
Cartwright, Mrs. Mary E. (R.)
Chandler, Frank E.
Close, Miss Carrie M.
Challacombe, Mrs. Mary E. (W. B)
Cushing, Mrs. C. H.
Cartwright, Robert
Crawford, Fredric
Chandler, Mrs. Winnifred, (F.)
Connely, Mrs. Mary, (Kiser.)

Douglass, John C.
Dresser, Mrs. Kate M.
Douglass, Miss Hattie R.
Davis, Mrs. Matilda

Eddy, George A.
Eddy, Geo. S.
Eddy, Mrs. Margaret L. (G. A.)
Emmons, Mrs. A. J.

Farley, A. D. F.
Farnsworth, Mrs. Amelia (B.)
Fugate, Mrs. Charlotte
Fuller, Mrs. Gertrude, (Legate.)
Farnsworth, Byron
Fairfield, Miss Edith May
Fenn, Miss Lillie E.
Francis, Mrs. M. Loulia) Slough)

Garrigues, Thomas A.
Garrigues, Mrs. Emma, (F. E.)
Gould, Mrs. Amelia
Gray, Mrs. Hannah E. (Crossley)
Griesbach, Martin
Griswold, Mrs. Mary J.
Goodrich, Miss Beatrice M.

Garrigues, Francis E.
Goddard, Mrs. Annie A.
Gould, Miss Anna
Gregory, Mrs. Ella (E.)
Griesbach, Mrs. Sarah, (M.)
Goodrich, Miss Helen G.
Gardner, Mrs. Harriett A.

Hollister, Mrs. Alice F. (Norton)
Havens, Mrs. Frances B. (A. B.)
Hawes, Oliver R.
Hawes, Miss Genevieve
Hayes, Mrs. Anna E.
Hoffman, Henry M.
Hunting, James L.
Hyde, George H.
Hyde, Miss Nellie B.
Hamblin, George B.
Hunter, George H.
Halsted, Mrs. Sophia

Havens, Arthur B.
Havens, Fred B.
Hawes, Miss Fannie
Hayes, Charles A.
Heavey, Mrs. Anna, (G. H.)
Hoffman, Mrs. Helen M. (H. M.)
Hunting, Mrs. Lucia E. (J. L.)
Hyde, Mrs. Laura, (G. H.)
Hyde, Miss Sarah A.
Hamblin, Miss Emma
Hunter, Mrs. Jane, (G. H.)
Hackbush, Mrs. Anna, (Mathonet)

Ide, Harvey W.

Ide, Mrs. Lottie, (H. W.)

Johnson, John W.
Johnson, Miss Grace
Jones, Miss Adalina W.
Jones, John T.
Jester, Mrs. Laura H.
Jordan, Miss Minnie S.

Johnson, Mrs. Louise H. (J. W.)
Jones, Mrs. Lizzie M. (S. W.)
Jones, William F.
Jenkins, Rev. Josiah H.
Jester, Miss Mary G.
Jaeger, Henry A.

Knox, Mrs. Lizzie B. (L. A.)

Kibbe, Miss Abigail

Lamar, Joseph S.
Larimer, James I.
Larimer, Mrs. Fannie S., (J. I.)
Lord, Mrs. Ellen, (S. A.)
Lane, Mrs. Hattie
Lewis, Miss Minnie M.

Lamar, Mrs. Joseph S.
Larimer, J. F.
Lord, Samuel A.
Lord, Herbert A.
Legate, Mrs. Jane G., (J. F.)

Marchand, Norval
Masters, Mrs. Elizabeth
McKee, Mrs. Mary V.
McNutt, George A.
Moore, Mrs. Jennie E. (G. E.)
Muzelius, Mrs. T.
Marshall, Miss Mary

Marchand, Mrs. Hessie, (N.)
McFarland, Mrs. Lizzie
McKee, Miss Rachel
Moore, George E.
Morgan, Miss Charlina P.
Muzelius, Miss Haydee
Mallory, Phillip W.

Needham, Miss Daisy
Norton, Samuel L.
Norton, Howard S.
North, Mrs. Maria E.
Norton, Miss Maria

Norton, Mrs. Abby
Norton, Mrs. Hannah M. (S.)
Norton, Miss Nellie M.
Norton, George W.

Parmelee, William
Parmelee, Miss Kate W.
Phelps, Mrs. Eliza J. (B. F.)
Phelps, A. Frank

Parmelee, Mrs. Lizzie B. (W.)
Phelps, B. F.
Phelps, Edward S.
Preyer, Mrs. Grace, (Havens)

Read, William
Reeves, Robert H.
Robbins, Mrs. Sarah.

Read, Mrs. Julia S. (W.)
Ready, Joseph

Scheiber, Mrs. Mary A.
Scott, Mrs. Louisa (G. P.)
Slosson, William B.
Slosson, Edwin E.
Smith, Mrs. Agnes M. (A.)
Sparrow, Charles A.
Spooner, Geo. A.
Stevens, Charles N.
Stout, Mrs. Blanche
Schumacker, Albert C.
Stevenson, Miss Mary L.
Suffolk, Mrs. Ann, (W.)

Schwartz, Miss Anna
Sloan, Mrs. Anna M.
Slosson, Mrs. A. L. (W. B.)
Smith, A.
Smith, Miss Alta
Sparrow, Mrs. Nellie M. (C. A.)
Stevens, Mrs. Hannah B.
Stevens, Mrs. Phœbe, (C. N.)
Stubbs, Mrs. Eliza M.
Stevens, Mrs. Harriet S.
Suffolk, William

Thompson, Mrs. Alice M.
Townsend, Mrs. Susan
Tuttle, Miss Grace.

Todd, Mrs. Hattie, (N.)
Townsend, Mrs. Emma, (C.)

Ummethun, Mrs. Geo.

Vesperman, Mrs. Katie
Vetter, Herman F. G.

Whittaker, Geo. C.
Whittaker, Mrs. Ella F.
Whittaker, Miss Josie
Williams, Mrs. L. E.
Wilson, James M.
Wilson, Mrs. Alma G. (J. M.)